Beckham

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Smith, Mrs. Susie Marks and Mrs. Ruth Phaup of Farmville visited Mrs. Garland Crews Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bentgin and family of Lynchburg were also visitor in this home in the evening.

Last Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Martin and Mrs. Ashby Martin were Mrs. J.E. Martin of Appomattox, Mr and Mrs. Everette Martin. Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Burge Jr. and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tweedy and Michelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burge of Moneta, spent the week-nd with Mrs. Mary Burge and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howlette Drinkard and Miss Eunice Martin visited Mr. and Mrs. John Grow. Mrs. F. E. Moore and and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Livingood of Roanoke on Saturday.

Mr. Herman Moore Jr., of Richmond visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moore Sr. Sunday.

Mrs. Hal Moore, Houston and Cornelius visited Mrs. C. W. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Martin Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Paul Burge, Mrs. Mary Burge Mrs. Sadie Marino, Michael and Laura visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mays of Bedford Sunday afternoon.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moore during the weekend were, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Martin and Mrs. Robert Morris, Ronnie and Carolyn.

Mrs. T. R. Martin Jr. visited Mrs. J T. Morris and Mr. Juston Morris today.

Play safe — drive carefully.

Pamplin

Pamplin, Feb. 21.- The Pamplin and Piney Ridge MYF won the attendance banner for the fourth consecutive time at the Sub-district meeting. This meeting was held at Mount Comfort Church on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Spain, of Richmond were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dickerson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cobb, Jr., are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Mr. W. J. Payne, Jr., of Waynesboro visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Payne, Sr.

Mrs. H. M. Marshall and Miss Mary Reeves Black visited Mrs. Riva Woodson in Richmond last week.

Mrs. R. W. Richardson is a patient in Lynchburg General Hospital. We hope she will be back home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Tigmor, of Yorktown, and Mr. and Mrs John Hopkins, of Newport News were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davis over the week-end.

Miss Audrey Inge was an overnight guest of Kathy Davis Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Johnson and daughter, Judy, of Dillwyn, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ebert Davis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Richardson gave a Valentine party for the Rocks B. T. U. Friday evening.

Mrs. Sadie Brightwell's fourth grade room presented a play, "February on Parade," which was enjoyed by all the school.

Mr. Robert Saunders has received word that his father is very ill in Tennessee.

Subscription rate: $2.00 a year; payable in advance.

OF INTEREST TO VETERANS

On December 29, 1961 the Veterans Administration closed all its one man Contact Offices throughout the Nation, including those in Lynchburg and Danville. However, itinerant service is being maintained by the VA one day a week in these two cities.

Under the Attorney General the State of Virginia provides an agency known as the Division of War Veterans' Claims with offices geographically located throughout the State, each headed by a Veterans' Claims Agent. The home offices of these Agents are open all week except on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, and from their offices the Agents travel on regular schedules so as to be accessible to all Virginia communities. These offices are operated by the State to insure that all veterans, their widows, orphans, and survivors may have skilled assistance in filing and pursuing claims for federal compensation and pension provided by law. Although VA has closed the contact offices in Virginia there has been no lessening of State service to veterans.

The Division of War Veterans' Claims is NOT a federal agency although frequently confused with the Veterans Administration. It is a service furnished by your State Legislature and all persons with claims relating to service in the armed forces are invited to make use of its facilities.

Your nearest office of the State Division of War Veterans' Claims is located in LYNCHBURG, AT 1111 CHURCH STREET. Mr. WILLIAM L. KERNS, the Claims Agent in charge, visits Appomattox on THE 2ND and 4th TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH and will be glad to aid any veteran or his survivors. His first contact will be on Tuesday, February 27th at the Court House.

Play safe—drive carefully.

EVERGREEN P.-T. A. MEETS

The Evergreen P. T. A. held its monthly meeting on February 15th, at 7:30 o'clock. Devotional was given by Mr. James Womack and Mrs. Ryland Staples.

After the business session a Founders Day program commemorating 65th birthday of Parents and Teachers Association was held. A pageant, "P. T. A. Cornerstones" was presented by the principal and several students of Evergreen School. Others taking part on this program were Mrs. Perry Mobley, Mrs. Donald Dixon and Mrs. J. K. Hamilton.

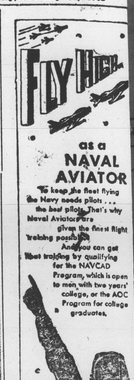
At the close of the meeting each member contributed toward the Founders Day gift to be used for extending the program of the P. T. A.

Senior Play

The Appomattox High School seniors will present their senior play March 2, 1962 in the High School Auditorium.

This mystery play will begin at 8 p. m. and be presented in three acts.

"Who Killed Aunt Caroline" will provide entertainment for you and your family. Come to see our stars perform.



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Girl's Sweaters
COAT — SLIPOVER STYLES
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NUMEROUS OTHER ODD LOTS AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

DOOR BUSTERS
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THIS SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY, FEB. 23 ONLY

LADIES JEWELRY SETS
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"FRUIT OF THE LOOM"
MEN'S WHITE DRESS SHIRTS
Entire Stock On This Sale
2 FOR 3.00

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LAMPS
PICTURE WINDOW — END TABLE
HEIGHT 31"
REG. 4.00 2.00

Boy's Sweaters
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REG. 4.95 THIS 2.00
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LOOK LIKE REAL
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LITTLE GIRL AND BOY FIGURES OF DIFFERENT SETTING AND COSTUMES IN FULL RICH COLORS
REGULAR 50¢ VALUE
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Ladies Style Dresses
REG. 5.00 THIS 2.00
REG. 7.00 SALE 3.00

ONE TABLE
LADIES — GIRLS SHOES
REG. 3.00-6.00 VALUES
EX. SPECIAL 1.00

Nylon Hose
60 GAGE-15 DENIER-FIRST QUALITY
2 FOR 1.00

White Athletic Socks
SIZE 10 - 13
3 FOR 1.00

GIRL'S BLOUSES
GINGHAM — SHORT SLEEVE
SIZE 7 - 14
REG. 79¢ 2 for 1.00

Girl's Flannel Slacks
2 POCKETS — ZIPPER
SIZE 7 - 14 REG. 1.50
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Father Darkleaf

by c. h. r.

master Billy Conner tells us 1903, there were the following-t-offices in Appomattox Co.: attox, Chap, Chesatwood, ers, Forest Store, Hixburg, ood, Hundley Springs, lle, Karl, Pamplin, Rose- Spanish Oaks, Spout Spring, Mills, Titus, Vera, Vermil- Wept, West Appomattox, y Beckham, Bent Creek, l, Oakville, Towerhill.

e years ago I checked with is now Appomattox. The first oods, established in 1811. e most fabulous: Nebraska, was the name for what is e town of Appomattox. That to about 1893.

Arlington last Saturday, our suggested a brief automobile round town. Within a few we came to the North Arresidence of Lt. Col. John nn. We parked and watched y stream of cars going by. was home, but most of the using by stopped a few moto let out someone to get picoften with their own chilposed in front of the Glenn a nice brick, split level type in a very nice part of Arlington.

Yes A. H. S. had a commend- cord this year in basketball e congratulate the boys and he coaches, and the fans for ccessful season.

y be, we have with us lots folks who love to go fishtown here, got'n an every- One of them is my Uncle r. I recall, as a kid, fishbim in in Blackwater River. ved it, he loved it, loved it. hen he went on to work in it, fishing was his hobby. So, unt Bessie writes to me that re moving to a spot within distance of the best fishters around Norfolk. Bless 'eater, I may be down to see ome of these days!

onal note: I have no idea ever what goes on after 10

tball is one of our greatest Some claim that more speci- see basketball games than her American sport. It builds h high school level. In Colwas a member of the Sigma silon social fraternity. Our nsas University, the founder ventor of basketball was n SPE. That would be Dr. Naismith. He was teaching ngfield, Mass., when in Jan- 892 (the same year that this per was established), he in- the game of basketball. He that an indoor game was between football and baseh suspended two peach box- backboards, got a large ball t up rules for a game. Re- s $400,000 basketball Hall me was dedicated at Springolleges, and Dr. Naismith was by the issuance of $100 in commemorative postage issued Nov. 6, on the 100th ury of his birth. He was n Almonte, Canada. Sports- people owe a debt of gratiDr. James Naismith.

had a "fire drill" at the tary School yesterday. One girl came in to report: Do we didn't even have time on our coats!

are especially proud of our ed Page! It seems to fill up each week. Why don't you

ping centers seem to be be- er or of the day. Why don't try Appomattox as your ng center!

ems to me that adding extra- gue baseball teams is going fuse the picture. You can't with but so many teams and , and when it becomes too ated, you lose interest.

of which, brings it down to nd that is where we sign off e week.

Retail Cigarette Sales $272,000 Here in '61

Special to the Times-Virginian

New York, Feb. 26.- To what extent has the population of Appomattox County been swayed by the various medical reports that cigarette smoking is detrimental to health?

Not much, judging from the latest figures on cigarette sales in the area. Local residents, it appears, are smoking more than they ever did!

This is in line with the reports coming in from other parts of the country. They show that nearly 500 billion cigarettes, 25 billion packs, were consumed in the United States during 1961, an increase of four per cent over the previous year. Part of it was due to the growth in population.

Appomattox County's contribution to this total was some 1,098,000 packs, on the basis of regional statistics issued by the tobacco industry and nationwide data from the Department of Agriculture.

It represented an average of 174 packs a year for each local person of age 14 or over.

This was a lower rate of consumption than was found in the United States generally among those of smoking age. The average was 194 packs a year. In the South Atlantic States, it averaged 196 packs per person.

Since the 1953-54 period, when sales dropped sharply upon the news that there was a statistical link between smoking and lung cancer, there has been a steady increase in cigarette consumption.

People were reassured by the filter-tips that were quickly put on the market and by the tobacco industry's safety claims for them.

The use of tobacco in other forms has also been breaking records.

Last year, according to the Department of Agriculture, 7,150 million cigars were smoked, 76 million pounds of tobacco were used for pipes and for roll-your-own cigarettes, and another 99 million pounds for chewing tobacco and snuff.

While the money that goes for cigarettes doesn't seem to be a big expenditure, buying them a pack or two at a time, it adds up to a huge amount on an annual basis. Smokers in the United States paid $6.9 billion in 1961 for this little diversion, the figures show.

In Appomattox County the cost was $272,000, equal to $43 per smoker.

REV. BROWN MOVES TO LaCROSSE CHURCH

Rev. Tearle Brown, formerly of Appomattox, has accepted the Baptist charge at the LaCross Baptist Church, moving there from Danville. Mr. Brown received his education, attending Bluefield College two years, Lynchburg College two years, and three years at the South Eastern Theological Seminary at Wake Forest, N. C. He served with the Navy for 33 months.

His parents, the Rev. and Mrs. L. P. Brown were formerly stationed in Appomattox County.

NO CHANGE

It appears that the legislative districts involving Appomattox Co will not be changed in the required state legislative redistricting. Early proposals had suggested some widespread changes. However, it now appears that none of the changes will concern Appomattox.

RETURNS HOME

A/1C James A. Almord, Ground Electronics Communications Repairman, who has been stationed in Korea for the past 13 months, has returned to his home here, and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Almond.

ASK VOLUNTEERS FOR PEACE CORPS

Men and women with farm backgrounds and 4-H or vocational training in Agriculture are being requested through the Peace Corps by countries around the world. Volunteers may select the country where they prefer to serve.

College graduates with degree in Agronomy, Horticultural Agricultural Economics, Animal Husbandry, Agricultural Engineering, Vocational Agriculture, and Home Economics are also in demand in many countries, particularly in Latin America.

Countries that have requested farmers and agricultural specialists include India, Malaya, North Borneo, and Sarawak, Philippines, Thailand, Trust Territories in the South Pacific, El Salvador, Columbia, Bolivia, Brazil, Venezuela, Peru, Tunisia, and the Ivory Coast.

The Peace Corps provides all expenses for men and women who are accepted for service. This includes transportation, housing, clothing, food, medical care, vacation, and incidentals. Volunteers also receive $75 a month for each month with the Peace Corps, or a total of $1800 after two years service. All persons in Appomattox County interested in serving abroad with the Peace Corps should contact Jim Smith, Co. Agent.

Share-the Fun Program Held

Appomattox County 4-H Club Share the Fun program was held Friday, Feb. 23, at the Appomattox Elementary School. Each 4-H Club in the county was represented at this talent contest. The program consisted of sixteen acts, 14 in the junior division and 2 in the senior division. Mr. James Hall acted as master of ceremonies. Judges were Mrs. Marie P. Womack, Mrs W B. Morris and Mr. Zane Snead, all of Amherst. Special entertainment was presented by Lina Trent, who was a state winner in this activity in 1961.

In the junior division, first place was won by Judy Goodrich. Since Judy had won the trophy and was not eligible to win again, she received a scholarship to Holiday Lake 4-H Club Camp. Second place winner, Becky Carson, received the trophy. Becky did vocal solo. Third place winner was a comedy skit by Gary Morris and Gary Jamrson. They received partial scholarships to Holiday Lake 4-H Club Camp.

In the senior division, made up of 4-H members 14 years of age and over, Herbie Pulliam placed first with a novelty act. He will represent the county at the state contest which will be held during the State 4-H Club Short Course in Blacksburg this summer.

Joan Lucado, Cecil Nash, Janice Jamerson and Brenda Massie entertained the audience with special numbers while the judges were making their decision.

TOBACCO ACREAGE TO INCREASE 4.3%

The acreage allotment for flue-cured tobacco will be increased by 4.3 per cent for this year's crop, it was announced Tuesday.

Last year's acreage allotment was 714,203 acres.

ON DEAN'S LIST

Mary Catherine Haug, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Haug, 7309 Yorktown Drive, Norfolk, Va., has been named to the dean's list at Randolph-Macon Woman's College, for the first semester.

PROJECT MEETINGS

Project meetings for the six major agricultural projects taken by 4-H club members, both boys and girls are to be held at the county agent's office at 7:30 P. M., on the following dates:

Garden: Tuesday, March 6
Poultry: Thursday, March 8.
Forestry: Tuesday, March 13.
Swine: Wednesday, March 14.
Beef and calves, Thurs. March 15.

If you, as a club member, are taking one of the above projects, please make every effort to be present and bring one or your parents with you. The emeeting should last approximately one and a half hours.

Senior Play To Be Presented Fri., Mar. 2

On Friday, March 2, the Senior Class of 1962 will present a three-act mystery, entitled, "Who Killed Aunt Caroline?" The play will be presented in Appomattox High School auditorium at 8 o'clock. It is under the direction of Mrs. Wiley Morris and Mrs. Ivey Holland.

"Who Killed Aunt Caroline is a new kind of mystery play, one that doesn't depend on bowling balls or sliding panels for its effects. The real mystery is to find out who killed Caroline, the rich aunt. In this play the audience is kept breathless two hours, wondering who committed the murder.

The characters are as follows:

Eleanor Endicott, a pleasant motherly woman, Brenda Clapp;

Agnes, a lovely, intelligent girl about twenty-four, Sandra Trent;

Beryl, a vivacious high school girl, Helen Almond;

Cicely, a little girl who likes to roller-skate and eat sugar on her bread, Mary Cat Mitchell;

Aunt Caroline, a tall, mean domineering woman; of about fifty, Catherine Richardson;

Miss Mabbitt, an old - fashioned woman, Louis MacLean, a very pretty and cultured young school teacher, Sandra Staten;

Una Hagaman, a small girl, brattish in manner, Linda Whorley.

Ricey, or Richard, a small young gentleman deeply interested in medicine, Richard Hamilton;

Dan Donovan, a friend of Richard's and very timid where girls are concerned, J. W. Weeks;

Dave Thompson, a reporter of the local paper, deeply in love with Agnes, Dicky Morris;

Lieutenant Clayton, a pleasant wide-awake young detective, Lawrence Beard.

Program at Pamplin

Dan Moody, assistant county agent of Appomattox County, led a disussion on More Profitable Livestock Feeding for Pamplin farmers. The group met in Pamplin Elementary School at 7:30 P. M., on Thursday night, February 22.

This was the fourth in a series of ten discussion meetings sponsored for farmers in the Pamplin area by the Pamplin Ruritan Club. The fifth meeting will be on the subject Managing Farm Woodlands, with county forester, Paul Thompson, as the leader.

Other topics to follow are: Conserving Soil and Water; Controlling Undesirable Weeds; Controlling Crop Insects; Electric Motors on the Farm; and Virginia's Changing Agriculture.

The committee plans these sessions in an effort to help Pamplin area farmers keep up with the latest findings in agriculture which may affect their farming business.

Girls Win Basketball Title; Boys 12 to 4

REBEL GIRLS WIN DISTRICT IV TROPHY

The Appomattox Rebels defeated Rustburg on the Lynchburg College court Friday night by a score of 27 to 19, thus having a step closer to the district championship. Pat Thomas, high scorer, sank 10 points, to be backed up by Carolyn Childers, scoring 9 points, and Joyce Tolley, 8 points.

As a result of this win, the girls met William Campbell High School in the final game of the District IV tournament. The game was nip and tuck through the first three quarters; however, in the fourth period, as the guards held a tight zone defense and got the most of the rebounds, the offense rallied on to a 40-29 victory. Joyce Tolley banked 6 lay-ups and shot two fouls to give high scoring honors, with 14 points. Carolyn Childers and Pat Thomas contributed 13 and 11 points.

This is the first time since 1956-57 that Appomattox girls have played a final tournament game. In February, 1957, the girls played William Campbell, however they were defeated by a score of 77-61. This is the first trophy won by the girls' team since they were organized into a league.

The varsity team was composed of the following fifteen girls, in grades nine to twelve;

Forwards: Pat Thomas, Joyce Tolley, Carolyn Childers, Carson Crawley, Mary Tolley, and Sandra Pankey.

Guards: Nancy Chandler, Doris Martin, Alice Bacon, Marie Price, Evelyn Moore, Cathy Bailey, Brenda Nash, Debbie Thomas and Virginia Caldwell.

The Appomattox High School boys basketball team ended a very successful season with a record of 12 wins and 4 losses. In the district tournament, they lost to Brookville by a score of 46 to 44.

The girls team ended their season with a record of 10 wins and 2 losses and they won the District 4 Championship for the first time in the history of the present district. They won over Rustburg and William Campbell girls in the tournament. All girls on the team played together and all had a big part in winning the tournament. The high school, and community are very proud of the girls' record.

The boys team, which had won only 6 games in the past two years, took a very large step back toward having good basketball here for the next few years. Basketball had dropped to its lowest point since it was reorganized in 1940. This years team deserves a lot of credit for the effort and hours of practice they put into basketball this season. The scoring record for the boys for the 1961-62 season:

Austin Pankey	314
James Whitehead	169
Frank Weightman	106
Jimmy Torrence	92
Tom Maxwell	89
Phillip Lucado	20
Barry Beale	16
Jimmy Burke	8
John Farrar	6
G. H. Jamerson	4
Freddie Carter	3
Bruce Paulette	0
Ronnie Millner	0

Seniors on this years team are Austin Pankey, Frank Weightman, Tom Maxwell and Barry Beale.

TO SPEAK HERE

Wallace Kinyon, who lives at 1112 Kilbourn Ave., Madison, Wisc., has returned to the United States after ten years in Rhodesia. He will be in the U. S. for a year's furlough.

Dr. Wallace Kinyon will speak at Memorial Methodist Church at Sunday at 11:00 A. M.

For the first five years, Mr. Kinyon worked with Africans on the mission farm both to produce food for the station and to develop improved methods of agriculture that could be utilized throughout Rhodesia. In research and experimentation with soils, crops and livestock, the mission cooperates with the government.

Mr. Kinyon then developed an extension program working with the trained Africans as extension agents, and taught agriculture in the mission school. The 2,000 acres of Old Umtali are part of 19,000 acres of Rhodesian farm land held by the Methodist Church.

A native of Eau Claire, Wisc., Mr. Kinyon was raised on a dairy farm and was a member of the 4-H Club and Future Farmers of America. After graduation in 1941, from the agriculture college of the University of Wisconsin, he went to work for the United States Department of Agriculture in Washington, D. C. For five years, he worked, first with farm loans and later with market research. From 1947 to 1950, he worked for Swift & Co., meat packers. Mr. Kinyon is married and has three sons and a daughter.

"Folks used to make their own clothes on spinning wheels—now they lose their shirts on them."

Weather Record for Feb.

February was a "wet month" in Appomattox, yet, the overall precipitation was not too heavy. The record follows:

Feb. 9:	.14
Feb. 10	.50
Feb. 12	.02
Feb. 17	.34
Feb. 19	.52
Feb. 22	.10
Feb. 24	.40
Feb. 26	.27
Feb. 28	.33

Guatemala tells U. N. Cuba jeopardizes peace.

Federal offices closed today for observance of Washington's birthday.